

## **Washington Landowner Incentive Program**

### **Removing an Abandoned Dam**

In Washington, Landowner Incentive Program funds were used to support the Upper Mill Creek Fish Passage Project in Walla Walla County. Here, an abandoned diversion dam was removed and stream and riparian habitats restored. Removing this dam allows unrestricted fish passage to the upper 14 miles of Mill Creek. Numerous species benefit from this dam removal including middle Columbia steelhead, Bull trout, and Margined sculpin.



Photo: Upper Mill Creek Fish Passage Project Before Abandoned Dam Removal



Photo: Upper Mill Creek Fish Passage Project After Abandoned Dam Removal

